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1. "There is a large ammunition factory in the town of Legnowo, south of Bydgoszcz, but it is camouflaged by the name, 'United Works of Chemical Industry' (Zjednoczone Zaklady Przemyslu Chemicznego).

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2. "The factory buildings are scattered over a large area and are under the strict supervision of a special industrial guard unit. Over 800 people are employed there.
3. "Gunpowder is produced in large underground chambers the roofs of which form slight protuberances above ground. This is carefully camouflaged with trees and grass. The gunpowder produced there is put into barrels and taken away in the direction of Inowroclaw and Tczew. The only factory buildings that are not underground are the machine hall and the wood workshop.

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4. "During the German occupation, [REDACTED] there was a chemical works plant situated on the site of the present factory. In 1947, however, all the machines were dismantled and taken to the USSR. Now, it is officially announced, new machines produced in the USSR are being delivered instead. The old workers, however, have recognized them to be the old machines that had been looted by the Soviets and are now being sold to Poland as 'Soviet' goods."

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